

Miss Pat Kimble Is Named Student Secretary of 1958

Pat Kimble, North High School senior, continues to win awards and honors as she was named "South Bay Area Student-Secretary of the Year, 1958" by the National Secretaries' Assn. recently.



MISS PAT KIMBLE ... Wins Scholarship

In competition with eight other students representing South Bay area schools, Pat was selected as one of the four finalists on the basis of answers to written questions. The four finalists were quizzed orally, and judging was based on intelligence of answers to questions, poise and neatness.

As a part of National Secretaries' Week activities, she visited one day with the executive secretary to the president and chairman of the board of trustees of the Inglewood Park Cemetery. She was also invited to North American Aviation for luncheon and a tour, and she attended a National Secretaries' Assn. luncheon. The association also honored Pat at a dinner-dance.

During the contest finals, held at El Camino Junior College, a panel was held concerning "The Secretary — Past, Present and Future." Taking part were Mrs. Mary Zaharis, chairman; Mrs. Darline Axtell, moderator; Mr. C. E. Wilson; Mrs. Alice Huntley, "National Secretary of the Year"; Mrs. G. S. Honey, and Mrs. Bernice

Goodwin, secretary of the Torrance City Council.

Miss Kimble is also the Daughters of the American Revolution "Good Citizen," a finalist in the district Bank of America awards in the field of vocational arts, and an entrant in the National Supply Co. Essay Contest.

Active in North High student affairs, Pat is a member of the Girls' League Cabinet, Scholarship Society treasurer, and a member of the Girls' Athletic Assn.

Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kimble of 17103 Wilkie Ave. in Torrance.

Final Church Presentation This Evening

This evening will be the final presentation of the "Neptune's Neighborhood" given by the Malaga Cove School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Skin divers, tennis players and riders will sing and dance in a production number, "Sunday Afternoon in Palos Verdes" in the show that gaily depicts life on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

Another of the original musical numbers written for the production by Jeanne Fuller is "Realtors of Distinction," which will feature Rocky Wood, E. S. Breneman, John Gill, Art Webb and Barbara Merritt.

"You TOO Can Take It With You" is the name of a riotous skit about Portuguese Bend that has been written for the show by Nancy Yewell.

"Rolling Hills Tour" by Cliff Graham and Evans Ward, "Wolling Hills Wabbits" by Helen Karberg and "This Is Livin'" by Fay Moore are other skits that will be interpolated in the main story.

A limited number of tickets is available for tonight's performance that will benefit the building fund for a new dining hall at Pilgrim Pines, church mountain camp of the Congregational Conference of Southern California and the Southwest. They may be purchased at the box office.

Hilton-Belvin Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hilton, 3404 W. 189th St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Colleen Faye, to Dewey DeRoin Belvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brindlee, 21330 S. Vermont Ave.

The wedding was solemnized April 28, at 8 p.m. at the Crenshaw Baptist Church.

Mr. Hilton escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a white illusion net gown. Her short veil was held by a tiara. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Gladys Moye Hilton, twin sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a yellow lace dress and hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Little Minnie Lou Shackelford served as flower girl. She wore a white and aqua dress and carried a basket of mixed flowers.

H. R. Hilton Jr., of Mather Air Force Base, brother of the bride, stood as best man. Ushers were Jack Belvin and Larry Thatcher.

A reception followed at the church for the 130 wedding guests. Mrs. Ralph Shamlan, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Following a honeymoon, the couple's new address is 3404 W. 189th St.

A/2c Virgil Scarbrough, of Mullinsburg, Va. was an out of state guest.



GREETING THE GUESTS . . . Hundreds of prominent women of the area attended a fashion show and tea given at the new Ralphs Store, Rosecrans Blvd. and Van Ness, Thursday afternoon. Here, Herbert Richardson, manager of the new store welcomes Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt of Torrance and shows her the up-to-date produce department, one of the more modern phases of the fabulous new market.

Deputy Pays Visit To Local OES

Deputy Grand Matron Bertha Hartely made her official visit to the Torrance Eastern Star Chapter on May 1.

The guest was given special escort to the east and was introduced by Worthy Matron Marguerite Morgan. Visitors were Marguerite McDonald, Carnation chapter, Gladys Kubler, La Paz; Evelyn Jacobelly, Wilmington; Olga Guratovich and Elmer Halverson, San Pedro Harbor; Marie Baptiste, Playa Linda. Other guests on this special occasion were 28 past matrons and 11 past patrons of the Torrance chapter.

Joyce Miller, Junior Past Matron, sang a solo and the Worthy Matron presented a gift in the form of a May Basket to the Deputy Grand Matron. Associate Matron Dorothy Hedrick made a blue and white May Pole presentation to the guest, from the chapter officers.

The guest speaker was introduced by Worthy Patron Lawrence Miller.

A candlelight service was given by Past Matron Florence Villeneve.

Refreshments were served in the beautifully decorated dining room by Frances Buckley, chairman of the evening, and her committee, Aletha Smith, Edna Bobcock, Nellie Haynes, Hazel Hyde, Rolive Beaver, Jane Stamper and Hazel Fossum.

Moms Feted By Bluebirds

Honey Bluebirds entertained at a Mothers' Tea at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Tan, 4212 W. 173rd St.

The girls presented their mothers with corsages which they had made. Refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated tea table.

Mothers attending were Mmes. Adam Hefnider, T. R. Jackson, Dirk Rademaker, Steve Alvarez, Harry Barola, John N. Hopkins, Samuel Freedman, Leslie Rapscher, Richard J. Benton and Horst Rutzke.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO HEAR SPEAKER

Mrs. Marjorie Borchardt, president of the Senior Citizens Assn. of Los Angeles County will speak to the Friendship Club of Gardena next Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall in Gardena and all senior citizens of the area are invited to attend.

A pot luck luncheon will precede the speech.

LOCAL PTA ACTIVITIES

Halldale

Mrs. Frank Bowling Jr., president and president-elect of Halldale Ave. PTA left Tuesday, May 6 to attend the National Parent-Teacher convention in San Francisco. Also attending from Halldale is Mrs. Fred Harvey participating with the Mothersingers.

The next meeting of the Halldale Ave. PTA will feature a style show and also members are busily designing hats to be viewed at the meeting denoting their husbands' occupations. This meeting will be held on May 13, at 1:30, in the school auditorium.

Election of officers for the year 1958-59 was held at the last association meeting of Halldale PTA.

Mrs. Frank Bowling, Jr., was elected to serve a second year as president. Those elected to serve with her include Mmes. Judson Bowers, first vice president; B. M. Kellam, second vice president; Irvin Bishop, third vice president; Robert Wonders, recording secretary; W. L. Wilson, corresponding secretary; Jack Kenyon, treasurer; Herbert C. Clark, historian, and W. H. McGuire, auditor.

Installation of the above officers will be held on June 10 at 10 a.m. in the Halldale Ave. School auditorium.

High School

Mrs. Paul Crossman, president-elect of the Torrance High School PTA will be installed into her new office Tuesday evening, May 13 at 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Kenneth McVey, president-elect of the Torrance Council PTA will be the installing officer. Mrs. Elbert Steele, Mrs. Robert E. Moffitt, Mr. Leonard Lifton and Mrs. O. Clayton will also be installed as the new officers of the organization at this meeting, which will be the last one of the school year.

Immediately following the PTA meeting, to which all are invited, students of the home-making department will present a fashion show to display clothing made and modeled under the direction of Miss Jo Kay Meek and Mrs. Rosalee Wright. This should be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson recently entertained the executive board of the PTA at a luncheon in Torrance Park. Mrs. Jackson is the retiring president of the unit. Attending the luncheon were Mmes. V. T. Vanderpool, Paul Brunner, P. M. Crossman, Jack Carter, G. Ruth, O. O. Clayton, G. Walker and E. C. Osterlind. Also attending were Messrs. Carl Ahee, principal, and Leonard Lifton and Mark Caldwell, assistant principals.

South High

The final meeting next Tuesday, May 13, of South High PTA, announced by Mrs. Rex Hayes, chairman, will have as its program a summarization by students of the school's activities, entitled "One Year Completed." Robert Ellsworth, student activities advisor, has arranged the following student presentations; the flag salute by Bill Hargrove, student body president and master of ceremonies; inspirational message by Gale McClellan; a musical selection by the clarinet quartet, Bill Edwards, Terry Kruso, Gary Parks and Carl Jordan, followed by a short business meeting; and student body activities reports on history and government structure by Robert Hole, freshman president, election procedures and activities by Nancy Cavanaugh, student body vice president; club progress by Rolph Henriks, club co-ordinator; publications by Marion Daniels, editor of the Sword and Shield, and Russ Denton, editor of the Olympiad Annual; future plans by Nancy Coleman, sophomore president, and a Crescent League report. The students reporting on the Crescent League are Mitzi Yoshioka, commissioner of pep, relating its composition; Jim Hawkins, commissioner of athletics, speaking on the athletic program, and Larry Kopp describing the special interest classes.

Following the student program, Mrs. Carl Cramer will give a brief history of the South High PTA activities for the year and officers for the next year will be installed. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrauben.

Steele

Mrs. Robert Walker, pre-school chairman of Carl Steele PTA, announced that the pre-school tea will be held Friday, May 16, instead of May 15 as originally announced.

The tea is given for parents of children who will enter kindergarten in the fall. Parents of children in kindergarten classes at present will act as hostesses.

The tea, an annual affair, affords parents an excellent chance to become acquainted with the teaching staff, the program, and the school itself. Parents who have children starting school for the first time will find the program invaluable. Parents who have other children attending school will find the new methods, programs, and teachers of interest. The tea provides an excellent opportunity to meet new people who have the common bond of a child entering kindergarten.

Riviera

Riviera School kindergarten round up comes on Tuesday, May 13, and Wednesday May 14, at 9 through 11 a.m. and 1 through 4 p.m., at the cafeteria of Riviera School. These dates have been set aside for the registration and sign up for the optional pre-school health check. By state law children who will be five years old before or on Dec. 1, 1958, may be registered. Parents must have a birth certificate or other proof of the child's age. To facilitate registration, an alphabetical name schedule has been set up: Tuesday, May 13, 9 to 11 a.m., A through D; Tuesday, May 13, 11 to 4 p.m., E through M; Wednesday, May 14, 9 to 11 a.m., N through T; Wednesday, May 14, U through Z. If for some reason parents cannot come at the designated time they should feel free to come at any other time during the Round Up.

This registration is for pre-schoolers who live in the Riviera School area bounded on the North by Calle Mayor, the west by Monte de Oro, the south by the Palos Verdes City Line and includes all of the Palos Verdes Riviera. Kindergarten teachers Mrs. Loftus, Miss Vaughn, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Davies will be assisted by PTA mothers, Mmes. Cassell, Cooley, Tymstra, Petersen, Bandoli, Weller, Springer, Holt, Oswald, John, Larsen, Montooth, Warden, MacKenzie, Hefflinger, Bereda, Tanta, and Penner. They will answer questions and guide groups on visits to kindergarten classes in session.

Casmir

"Young America in Action" is the theme for the May PTA meeting to be held at Casmir School, Wednesday evening, May 14th, at 7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Installation of new officers will take place and Clinton B. Cooke, member of the school board, will be the installing officer. The program will feature a fashion show, with the eighth grade girls modeling the clothes they have made during the year. There will be an exhibition of shop projects on display so that all attending may see the splendid work the boys have done. Hostesses for the evening are the kindergarten mothers.

259th Street

Parents interested in learning about the school bonds coming up for election on June 3, will find the 259th Place School PTA meeting on Tuesday, March 13, at 2 p.m., informative.

Mrs. C. R. Chitwood will be the speaker and a film on school bonds will be shown.

The fifth and sixth grade chorus, directed by Mrs. Lillie Scott, will sing.

Fuchsia Unit Meets May 16

Lomita Branch of the California National Fuchsia Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday, May 16, in the gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elpper, 25338 Pennsylvania Ave., Lomita, at 8 p.m. A pot luck dinner will precede the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service. A donation plant sale will be held.

After the dinner and meeting movies of the Arboretum will be shown.

Members of the Lomita, North Torrance and Gardena branches of the Fuchsia Society recently enjoyed a tour of the Arboretum.

Juniors To See Drama

Drama section of the Torrance Junior Women's Club will present a short drama, "Just Another Saturday," at the meeting next Wednesday evening at the clubhouse. Mrs. Robert Kerber, chairman is directing the play. The cast includes Mmes. William Sturgis, Robert K. Schooley, Joseph Boylan, Jack C. Dean, Douglas Horlander, Wade White, Milton

Younken and E. Starr. Mrs. Eugene Lenk will serve as prompter; Mrs. Frank Kelly Jr., makeup; and Mrs. Robert Davis, stage crew chairman.

The committee assisting includes, Mmes. George Post, W. E. Starr, Milton Younken, Douglas Horlander and William Zappas.

Oracles Club Meets Monday. Members of the South Bay Oracles and Past Oracles will meet on Monday noon at the Western Club in Gardena, on May 12. A luncheon will be served in the dining room of the club and following this, there will be a business meeting and report of camps under the direction of the president, Mrs. Ruby Rivers.

Oracles and Past Oracles of the following camps are expected to be in attendance, San Pedro, Culver City, Inglewood, Redondo Beach, Ocean Park, Gardena and Torrance.

Betsy Ross. Betsy Ross Club will meet May 20 instead of May 13 as formerly announced. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple.

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